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In re application of

Eric BERREKLOUW Conf. 4666 Application No. 10/510,032 Group 3734

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ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A STABILISER AND AN INSTRUMENT TO BE POSITIONED IN OR AROUND A PASSAGE SURROUNDED BY BODY TISSUE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents April 17, 2009 P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 19,

2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.